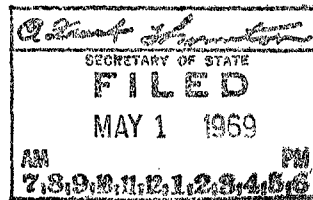


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Columbia



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EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that there exists in and around the City of Charleston wide-spread acts of violence and threats of violence, common disregard for the law and disorders of a general nature which constitute a danger to the persons and property of the citizens of the community, and threaten the peace and tranquility of the State, NOW THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency exists in and around the City of Charleston.

I do order that until subsequently determined by me that the need for such restriction is no longer necessary, that a curfew be and the same is hereby proclaimed within that portion of the City of Charleston known as Peninsula City bordered on the North by Mount Pleasant Street, on the East by the Cooper River, on the South by the Charleston Harbor and on the West by the Ashley River and that portion of the County of Charleston bordered on the North by South Carolina Highway No. 7 and Cosgrove Avenue, on the East by the Cooper River, on the South by Mount Pleasant Street and on the West by the Ashley River including the subdivisions of Hibernian Heights, Rosemont, Union Heights, Windsor Place, and Charleston Heights, excepting all lands not under the jurisdiction of the State of South Carolina, to commence at 9 p.m. this date, May 1, 1969, and to expire at 5 a.m. of each following day and to commence and terminate at those times on subsequent days

until hereinafter ordered, amended, or rescinded. During the hours between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. those persons within the said area shall remain within their homes and all businesses shall close during hours of curfew. Those persons required to attend to business of an emergency or essential nature shall continue as under normal conditions, but shall obtain clearance from Chief J. P. Strom of the State Law Enforcement Division or his designees. To avoid hardship and to insure that no persons will be unduly restricted, the said officials may in their discretion authorize such exceptions to the foregoing restrictions as they may feel advisable.

In accordance with Act No. 1197 of the 1968 Acts and Joint Resolutions:

1. No person or persons shall congregate except in their homes in groups of three or more and refuse to disperse upon order of any law enforcement official or National Guardsman.
2. No person or persons shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any directive of any law enforcement officer or National Guardsman.
3. No person or persons shall enter into the property of another without lawful authority and with criminal intent.
4. No person or persons shall damage the person or property of another, whether real or personal.
5. No person or persons shall take possession or otherwise disturb the property of another in any manner.

In order to minimize the dangers to life, limb, and property, I do hereby authorize, order and direct that:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person except law enforcement officers and National Guardsmen to possess with intent to injure or damage

any other person or his property, whether real or personal, any weapon, firearm, pistol, rock, bottle, incendiary device, or any other object or device designed and intended for the infliction of injury or damage upon another's person or property.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision set forth in this proclamation.

The provisions of this order and proclamation are to be considered cumulative, supplemental, and in addition to existing laws, and if this order and proclamation is in conflict with any existing statute or other law of the State, that statute or other law shall control and apply, there being no intent to repeal either explicitly or impliedly any such existing statute or other law which this proclamation may conflict.

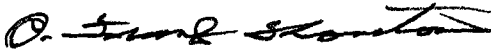
That the Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division, J. P. Strom, is hereby authorized to issue any such directive or order as he may deem necessary to implement this order and proclamation.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of  
South Carolina at Columbia,  
South Carolina, this First day of  
May, 1969.



Robert E. McNair  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State